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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Attention is invited to the attached copy of an Official Action, with English translation, issued in a counterpart Chinese patent application mailed May 23, 2008 and a copy of the non-U.S. patent document, WO 01/08783 A2, cited in it. A completed Form PTO/SB/08A is also attached.

Official citation and consideration of all the listed documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08A with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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This Action also cites JP H04-265113 and DE 4319118 A1, which are already of record and are not included in this Submission.

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